Funds for Education Programmes in Manipur

2898. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds released from 1995-96, till date, to Manipur Government and NGOs of Manipur for implementing Central project of District Institute of Education and Training, Non-formal education, Integrated education of disabled children, vocationalisation of education to secondary level on year-wise and project-wise basis;

(b) whether there is any difference in terms and conditions of use of Central funds by the State and NGOs;

(c) the guidelines for utilisation of Central funds; and

(d) whether Central Government are aware that State Government has violated the utilisation of the fund?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A statement giving details of funds released to Manipur Government and NGOs of Manipur under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Restructuring and Reorganisation of Teacher Education, Non-Formal Education, Integrated Education of Disabled Children and Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, year-wise and project-wise, is given in the statement (*See below*)

(b) and (c) The terms and conditions for providing assistance to State Governments/NGOs and for utilisation of funds under the aforesaid Centrally Sponsored Schemes have been stipulated in the guidelines of each Scheme. The Scheme-wise position in this regard is summarised as follows:—

(i) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Restructuring and Reorganisation of Teacher Education, funds are not provided to NGOs.

(ii) Under Non-Formal Education, State Governments are provided financial assistance for implementation of NFE Programme in the Centre; State ratio of 60:40 for co-ed Centres and 90:10 for girls centres. Voluntary Organisations are provided 100% financial assistance.

(iii) There is no difference in terms and conditions of Central grants to States and NGOs under the Scheme of Integrated Education of Disabled Children (IEDC).

(iv) For the Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education funds are not available to NGOs for a few items for which funds are provided to State Governments.

The guidelines for these Schemes make release of funds contingent upon utilisation of funds released previously in whole or part, adjustment of unspent balance, furnishing of periodic progress Reports, Audited Accounts, Utilisation Certificates, etc.

(d) No such instance has come to the notice of the Department in respect of Government of Manipur and NGOs funded under the said Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

Statement

Funds released to Government of Manipur and NGOs in the State under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Department of Education.

(I) District Institutes of Education & Training (DIETs)—under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Restructuring and Reorganisation of Teacher Education.

(Rs. in lakhs)

	State Government		
	Non-Recurring	Recurring	Total
1995-96	165.00	62.00	227.17
1996-97	—	—	—
1997-98	—	13.94	13.94
1998-99	—	65.57	65.57
	165.00	141.68	306.68

(II) Non-Formal Education (NFE)

(Rs. in lakhs)

	State Government	NGO's
1995-96	133.10	24.91
1996-97	228.50	66.59
1997-98	268.01	43.25
1998-99	141.94	53.61
TOTAL	771.55	188.36

(III) Integrated Education of Disabled Children (IEDC)

(Rupees in lakhs)

	State Government
1995-96	8.40
1996-97	32.85
1997-98	25.86
1998-99	26.56
TOTAL	93.67

(IV) Vocationalisation of Secondary Education (V.E.)

(Rupees in lakhs)

	State Government	NGOs
1995-96	35.24	0.42
1996-97	—	0.42
1997-98	14.00	1.50
1998-99	—	1.29
TOTAL	49.24	2.63

Draft National Policy for Empowerment of Women

2899. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the Draft National Policy for empowerment of women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of States included in the 50 million dollar project for rural women's development and empowerment;

(d) whether the State of Punjab has not been included in the said project; and

(e) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI): (a) and (b) A draft National Policy for the Empowerment of Women has been finalised and is awaiting approval of the Government.

(c) The proposed Rural Women's Development and Empowerment Project (RWDEP) covers certain areas in the States of Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

(d) and (e) The six states selected are a good mix of states Bihar, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh with very low status of women and states (Gujarat and Karnataka) which are comparatively better off.

Bring Different Languages near Hindi

2900. SHRI KULDIP NAYYAR: Will the Minister of Human RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what work has been done in the last one decade to bring different languages in the country nearer to Hindi;

(b) how many bilingual and trilingual books have been brought out during the same period; and

(c) what are the plans of the Ministry in the next year?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Various agencies of the Government are engaged in the promotion and development of all Indian languages included in the 8th Schedule of Constitution of India. The Central Hindi Directorate, New Delhi has published bilingual and trilingual dictionaries and conversational guides in Hindi and other Indian languages. Similarly, the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, New Delhi has published 18 Pan Indian glossaries on different subjects in which more than 20,000 technical terms have been coined from different Indian languages with their Hindi equivalents to facilitate interlingual communication and exchange of scientific